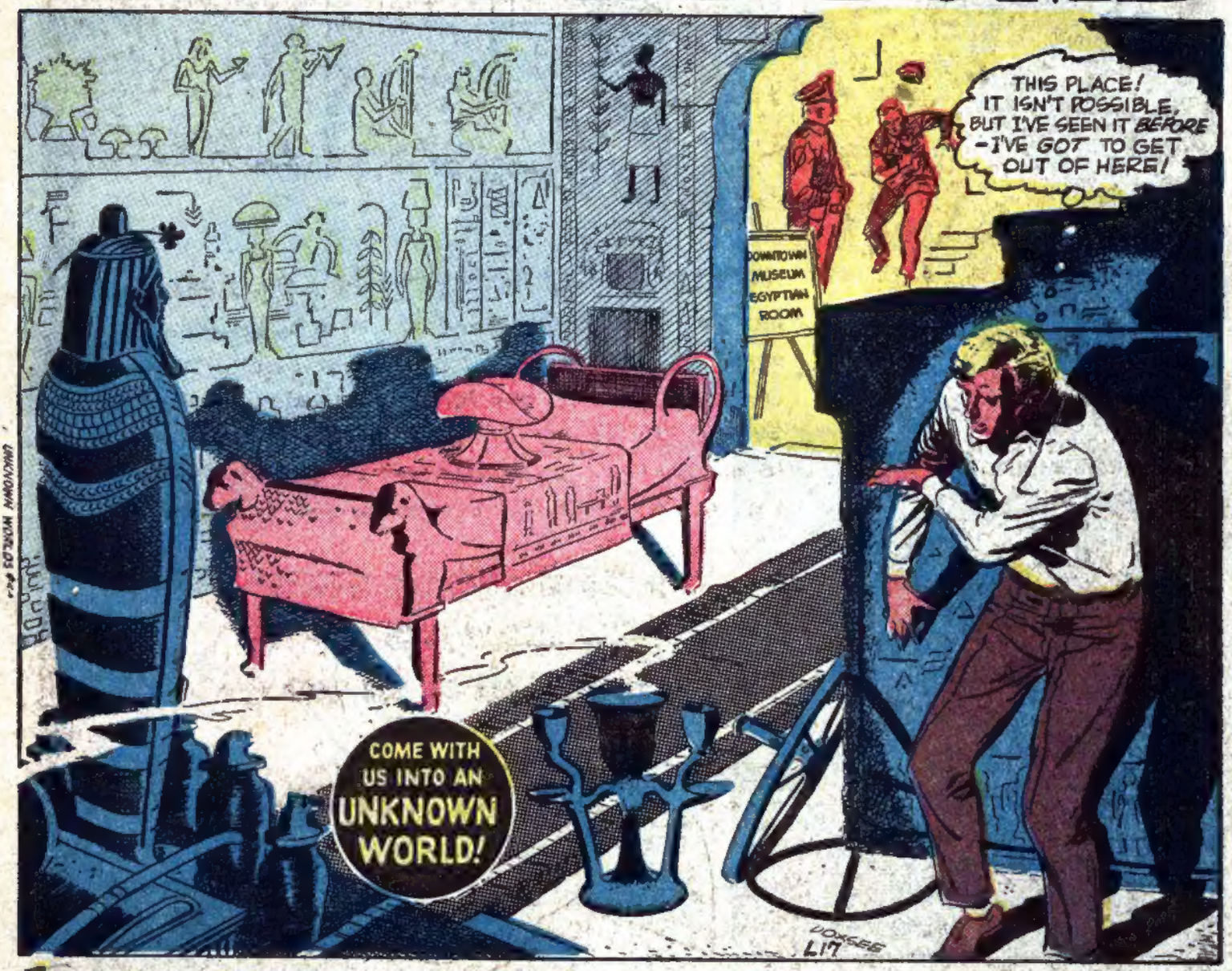
MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND YEARS HAD PASSED SINCE IT WAS SEALED, YET SOMEHOW ROBERTS KNEW THAT THIS WAS *NOT* THE FIRST TIME HE HAD BEEN...

INSIDE THE PHARAOH'S TOMB


THIS PLACE! IT ISN'T POSSIBLE, BUT I'VE SEEN IT *BEFORE* -I'VE *GOT* TO GET OUT OF HERE!
DOWNTOWN MUSEUM EGYPTIAN ROOM
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
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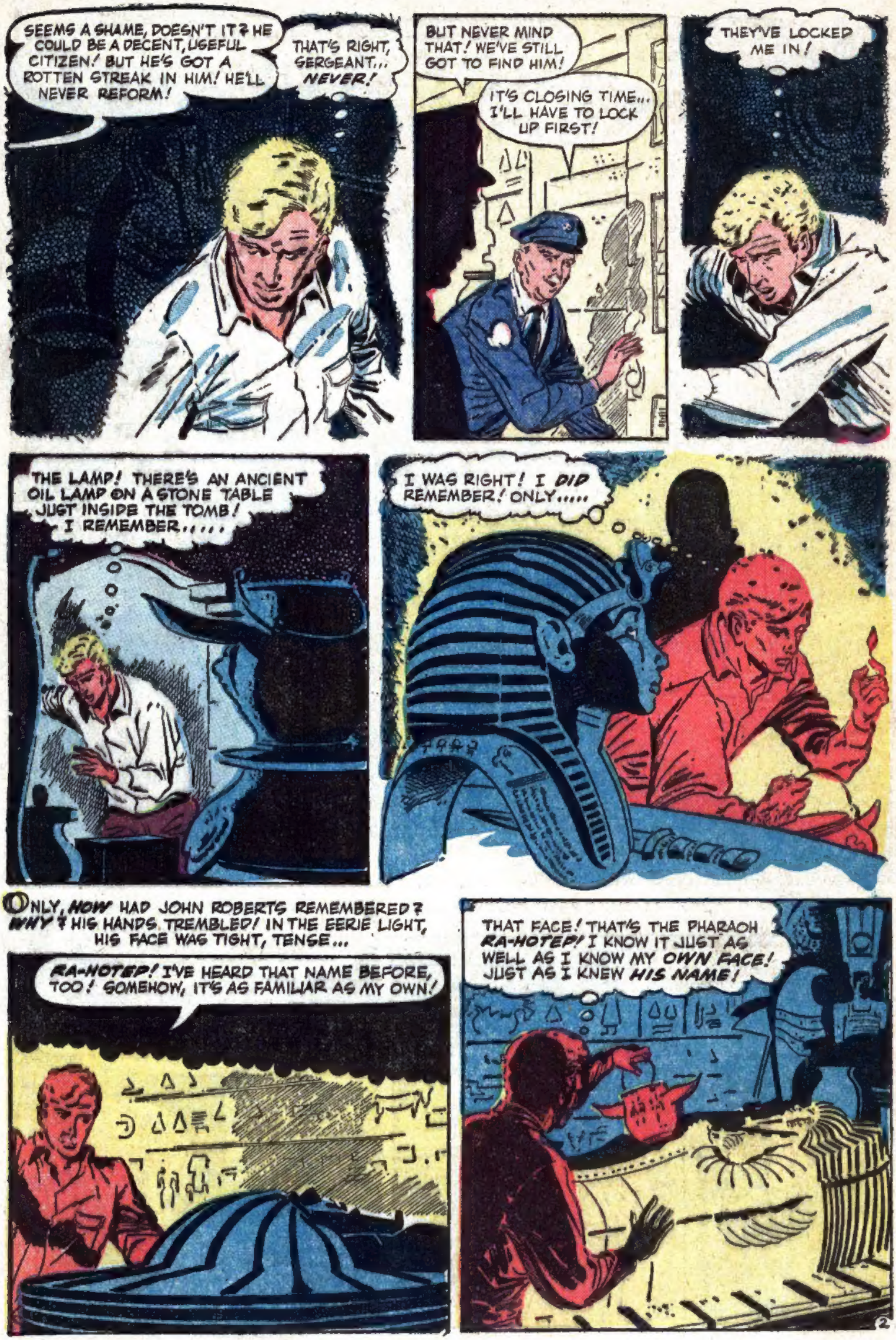
JOHN ROBERTS SHUDDERED! HE HAD BEEN RUNNING....HIS BODY WAS OVERHEATED, BUT SUDDENLY, HE FELT CHILLED...

HE MAY HAVE DUCKED OUT AGAIN! SERGEANT, JUST WHO *IS* THIS MAN YOU'RE AFTER?
A THIEF....BUT NOT AN ORDINARY THIEF! THIS ONE IS INTELLIGENT AND WELL-EDUCATED! COMES OF A GOOD FAMILY!


SEEMS A SHAME, DOESN'T IT? HE COULD BE A DECENT, USEFUL CITIZEN! BUT HE'S GOT A ROTTEN STREAK IN HIM! HE'LL NEVER REFORM!
THAT'S RIGHT, SERGEANT... NEVER!
BUT NEVER MIND THAT! WE'VE STILL GOT TO FIND HIM!
IT'S CLOSING TIME... I'LL HAVE TO LOCK UP FIRST!
THEY'VE LOCKED ME IN!
THE LAMP! THERE'S AN ANCIENT OIL LAMP ON A STONE TABLE JUST INSIDE THE TOMB! I REMEMBER.....
I WAS RIGHT! I DID REMEMBER! ONLY.....
ONLY, HOW HAD JOHN ROBERTS REMEMBERED? WHY? HIS HANDS TREMBLED! IN THE EERIE LIGHT, HIS FACE WAS TIGHT, TENSE...
RA-HOTEP! I'VE HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE, TOO! SOMEHOW, IT'S AS FAMILIAR AS MY OWN!
THAT FACE! THAT'S THE PHARAOH RA-HOTEP! I KNOW IT JUST AS WELL AS I KNOW MY OWN FACE! JUST AS I KNEW HIS NAME!
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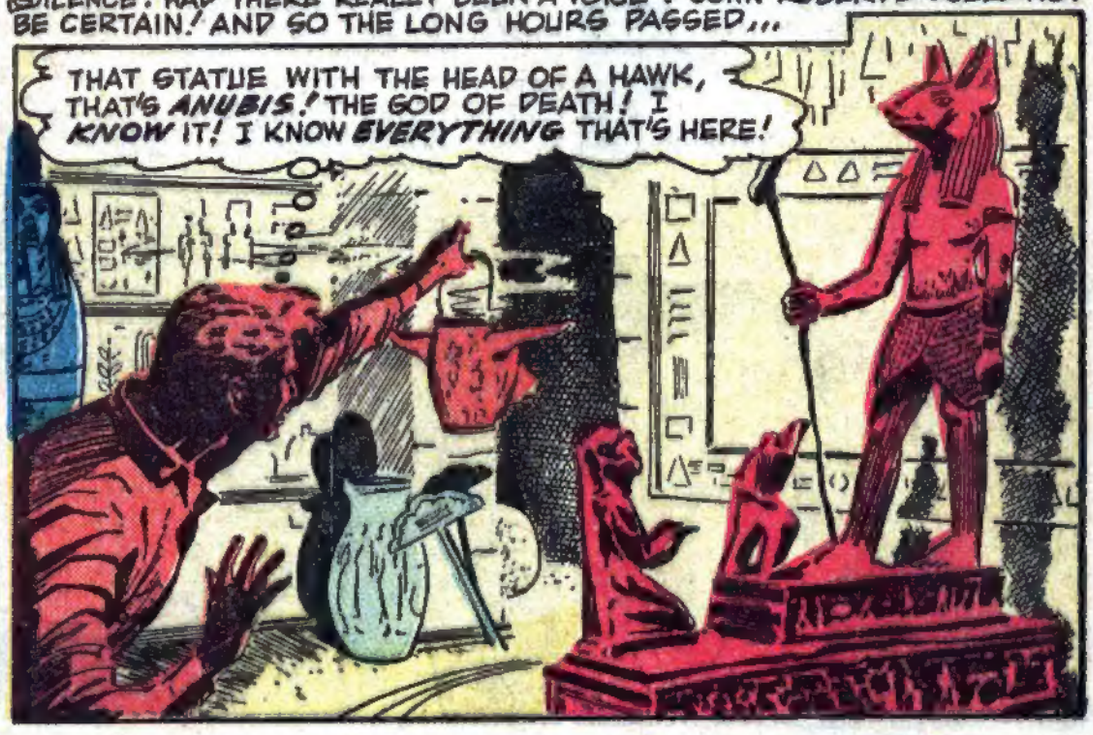
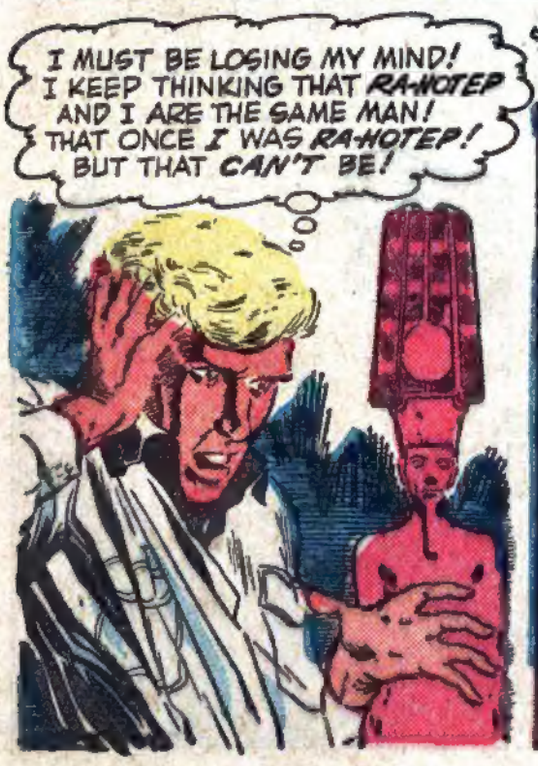
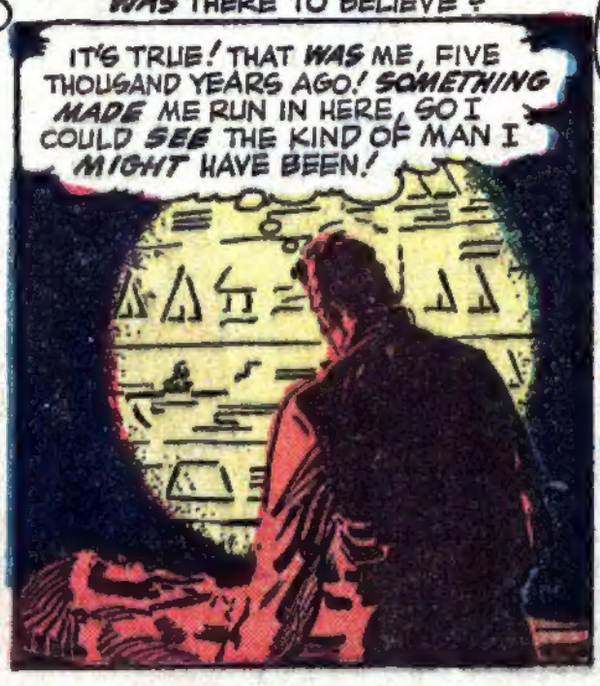
JUST FOR A MOMENT, JOHN ROBERTS WONDERED! BUT THAT *COULDN'T* BE HIS FACE, AS IT HAD ONCE BEEN... *IT COULDN'T!*

SILENCE! HAD THERE REALLY BEEN A VOICE? JOHN ROBERTS COULD NOT BE CERTAIN! AND SO THE LONG HOURS PASSED...

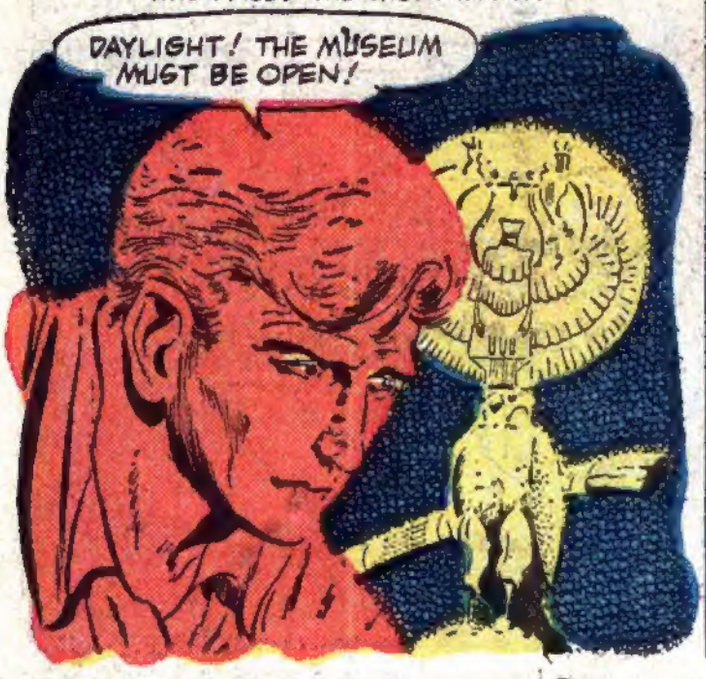




JOHN ROBERTS WONDERED AND REFUSED TO BELIEVE! BUT IN THE END, WHAT ELSE *WAS* THERE TO BELIEVE?

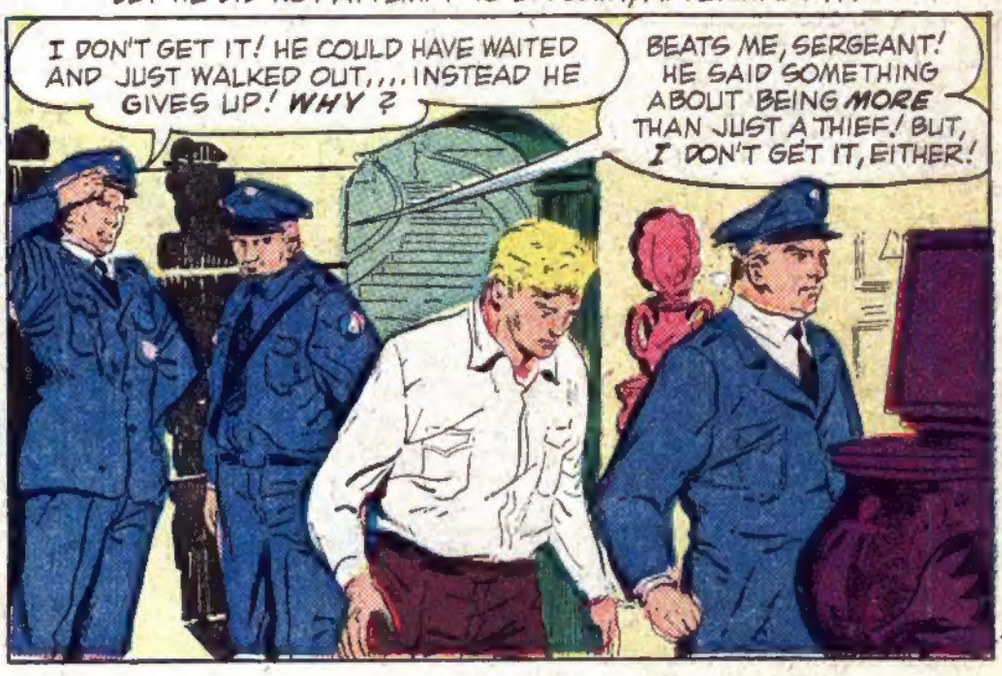


JOHN ROBERTS WEPT, AND SLOWLY HIS DISMAY LEFT HIM! IT WAS A DIFFERENT JOHN ROBERTS WHO FACED THE MORNING...



ONLY A FOOL FIGHTS *FATE*! JOHN ROBERTS KNEW THAT, AT LAST! HE *WAS* MEANT TO BE SOMETHING MORE THAN A THIEF! HE HAD BEEN SHOWN! BUT HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN, AFTERWARD...

YOU MEAN YOU'RE GIVING YOURSELF UP?
YES! IT SEEMS I WAS *MEANT* TO BE SOMETHING *MORE* THAN A THIEF! PERHAPS I *WILL* BE, NOW! BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND! YOU'D BETTER CALL THE SERGEANT!


I DON'T GET IT! HE COULD HAVE WAITED AND JUST WALKED OUT,,,. INSTEAD HE GIVES UP! *WHY*?
BEATS ME, SERGEANT! HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT BEING *MORE* THAN JUST A THIEF! BUT, *I* DON'T GET IT, EITHER!

ONE DAY, JOHN ROBERTS WOULD AGAIN BE A DECENT, USEFUL CITIZEN...THAT WAS MEANT TO HAPPEN! IT HAD BEEN FOREORDAINED BY *FATE*! BUT *FATE* HAD NOT ARRANGED THINGS *QUITE* AS ROBERTS BELIEVED...

FUNNY, THOUGH, HIM GETTING LOCKED IN LIKE THAT! IT'S BEEN *TWENTY YEARS* SINCE SOMEONE WAS ACCIDENTALLY LOCKED IN THIS TOMB...*A BOY!*

THE BOY WAS PRETTY BADLY FRIGHTENED! FROM WHAT I HEARD, IT TOOK THE DOCTORS YEARS TO WIPE THE MEMORY OF THAT NIGHT OUT OF HIS MIND...

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THE VICIOUS MARAUDER, CAPTAIN BLACKHEART SCOFFED AT YOUNG JIMMY ATKINS' FANTASTIC ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED ABOARD THE "TIGER SHARK"! AND YET, THE ONE MYSTERY THAT PLAGUED THE CAPTAIN WAS...

WHAT CRIES in the CAGE?

SHE'S A FINE SHIP, THE "TIGER SHARK"! NO SIGN OF CREW ABOARD HER... NOT EVEN A MAN AT THE HELM! WE'LL TAKE HER, MATEY!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS, CAP'N BLACKHEART! THERE'S DARK EVIL AFOOT, WHEN A CREW JUST VANISHES! AND ABOUT THOSE BIRD-CAGES UP IN THE YARD-ARMS... WHAT'S THE MEANIN' OF 'EM?
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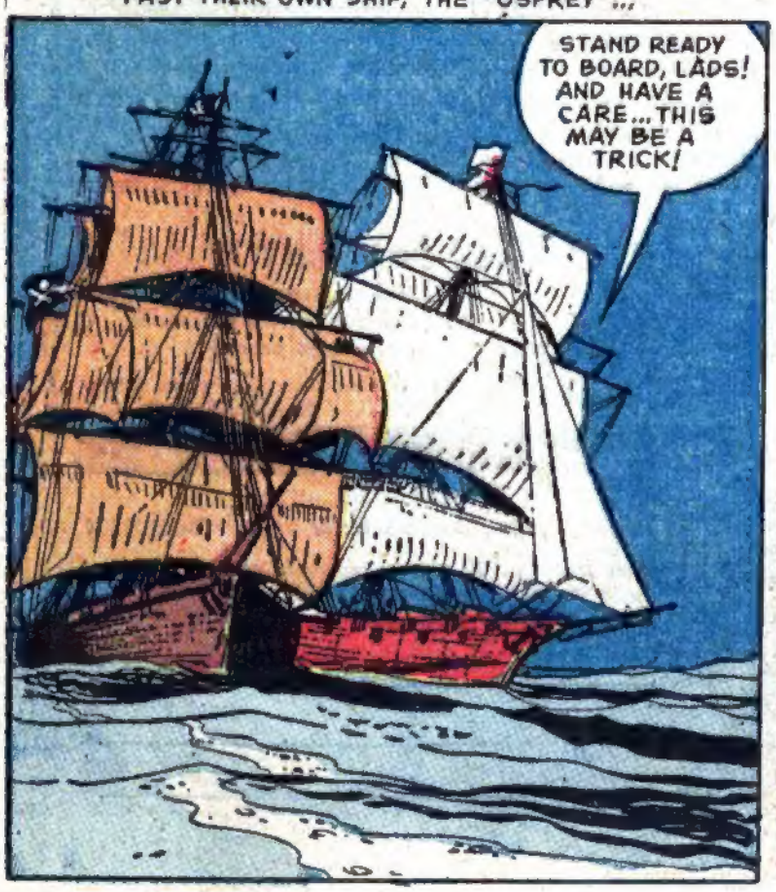
THE PIRATES HOOKED ONTO THE "TIGER SHARK" AND MADE FAST THEIR OWN SHIP, THE "OSPREY"...



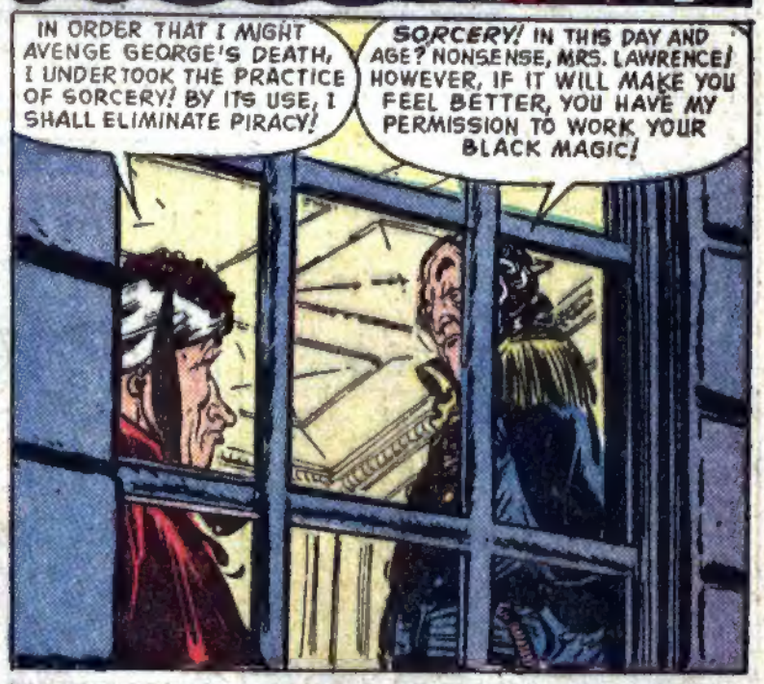
THEY LEAPED TO THE DECK OF THE TIGER SHARK! A HASTY SEARCH REVEALED BUT ONE MEMBER OF THAT SHIP'S CREW...

NOW, LAD, YE NEEDN'T BE SCARED OF US! CAN YE TELL US WHAT MANNER OF FOUL PLAY HAS TAKEN PLACE HERE?
AYE, SIR... I SAW IT ALL! I'M CABIN BOY JIMMY ATKINS, AND MAYBE IT'S 'CAUSE I'M ONLY SIXTEEN IT DIDN'T HAPPEN TO ME, TOO!

THE PIRATES LISTENED IN GRIM SILENCE AS JIMMY ATKINS STAMMERED OUT HIS STORY..."A FEW WEEKS AGO, A LADY NAMED LYDIA LAWRENCE WAS ADMI"TED TO THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY IN LONDON...

MRS. LAWRENCE, I CAN'T GIVE YOU MUCH TIME... WE'RE MOST DESPERATE OVER THE PIRATE SITUATION!
BUT THAT'S WHY I'VE COME HERE, ADMIRAL HEATH!

I CANNOT SEE HOW A LONE LADY OF YOUR YEARS, MRS. LAWRENCE, CAN HOPE TO ACHIEVE WHAT THE BRITISH FLEET HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DO...SWEEP THE PIRATES FROM THE SEA!
I CAN DO IT, SIR! LESS THAN A YEAR AGO, MY DEAR HUSBAND LOST HIS LIFE AT THE HANDS OF A PIRATE...I KNOW NOT WHICH ONE...


IN ORDER THAT I MIGHT AVENGE GEORGE'S DEATH, I UNDERTOOK THE PRACTICE OF SORCERY! BY ITS USE, I SHALL ELIMINATE PIRACY!
SORCERY! IN THIS DAY AND AGE? NONSENSE, MRS. LAWRENCE! HOWEVER, IF IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION TO WORK YOUR BLACK MAGIC!

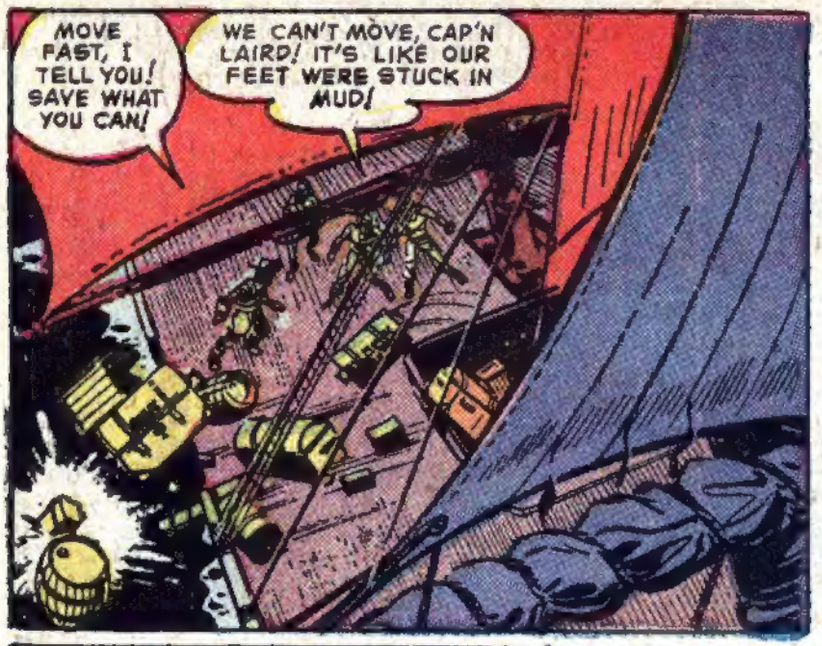
"JUST TWO WEEKS AGO," CABIN BOY JIMMY ATKINS CONTINUED, "THE CROW'S NEST LOOKOUT BROUGHT ALL HANDS TO THE PORT GUNWHALE WITH HIS SUDDEN CRY!"

"TEN MINUTES LATER, THE LONE SEAMAN, WHO SAID HE WAS HOWARD WALFORD, FACED OUR SKIPPER, THE FAMOUS BUCCANEER, CAP'N LAIRD..."

"LATER, A 4-MAST MERCHANTMAN, WHICH MUST'VE BEEN LOADED WITH LOOT, WAS OVERHAULED BY OUR SHIP! IT WAS CALM, THE SEA SMOOTH... BUT SUDDENLY..."

...I CRAVE EXCITEMENT, CAP'N LAIRD, AND THERE WAS NONE ABOARD THE SCHOONER "SEA SPRITE"! THERE WAS ONLY HARD WORK FOR LITTLE PAY!
SO YE DITCHED YER SHIP WHEN YE SIGHTED OUR FLAG! WELL, I CAN USE A MAN WITH YOUR GRIT, WALFORD! THERE'LL STILL BE HARD WORK, BUT I CAN PROMISE YOU A FAIR SHARE OF THE BOOTY WE TAKE!

"THE RICHLY-LADEN MERCHANTMAN ESCAPED! CAP'N LAIRD AND HIS MEN WERE FURIOUS, MYSTIFIED! BUT SCARCE AN HOUR PASSED WHEN MAGICALLY, ALL THE BOOTY THAT'D BEEN STORED IN THE HOLD, APPEARED ON THE DECK..."



"ONLY WHEN THE DECK WAS CLEARED OF WINE CASKS, CHESTS OF GOLD AND THE LIKE, DID THE SHIP RIGHT ITSELF, AND THE MEN COULD MOVE AGAIN..."

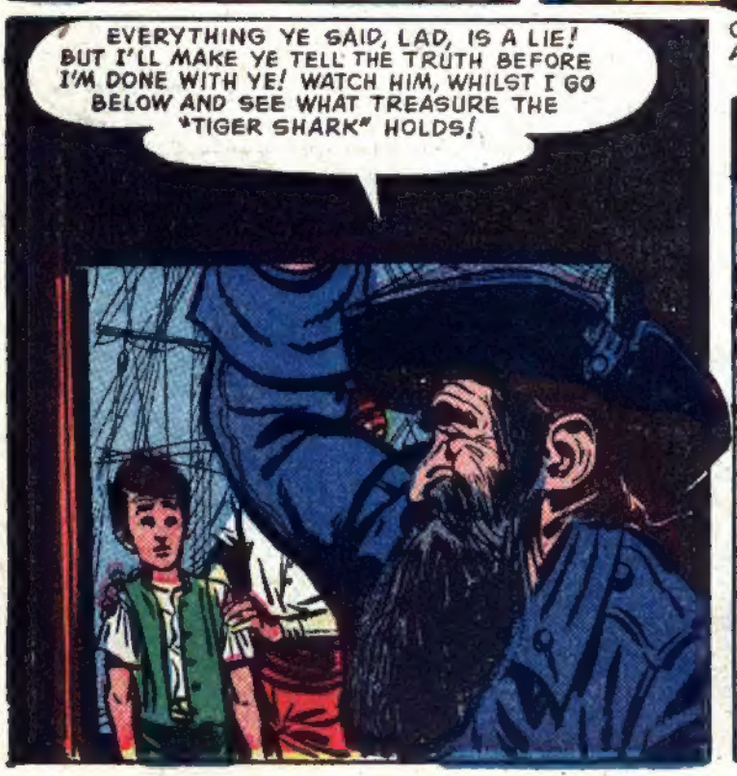
CAP'N, THIS CAN ONLY BE THE WORK OF A SORCERER! AND WE'VE BEEN THINKIN'... NOTHIN' LIKE IT HAS EVER HAPPENED TO US TILL SEAMAN WALFORD CAME ABOARD!
I BEEN THINKIN' THE SAME, MATE! SEIZE HIM!

LOOK! HE'S TURNIN' INTO... AN OLD LADY!
EXCEPT IN YOUR WICKED EYES, I'VE NEVER BEEN ELSE BUT A WOMAN... A SORCERESS! YOU'VE SEEN ONLY THE BEGINNING OF MY VENGEANCE!

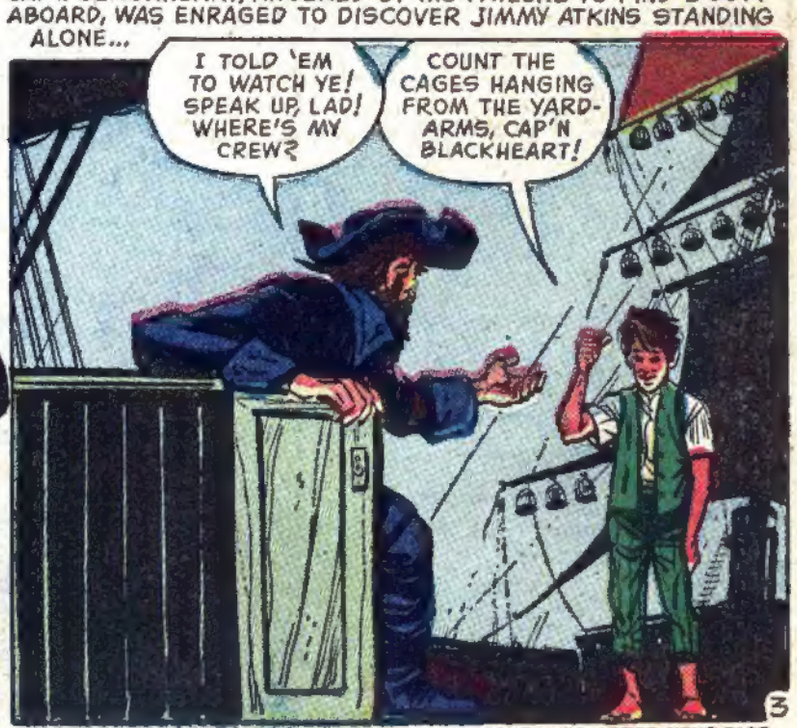
"SHE CHANTED SOMETHING AND THEY ALL STARTED SHRIVELING TILL THEY WERE THE SIZE OF BIRDS, AND THEIR CUTLASSES TURNED INTO CAGES!

THE PIRATES GRINNED AT THE LAD'S UNBELIEVABLE TALE...

AN' THEN, I SUPPOSE THAT LITTLE OLD LADY CLIMBED UP AND HUNG THE CAGES ON THE YARD-ARMS!
N-NO, SIR! ONE SECOND THEY WERE LINED UP ON THE DECK... THE NEXT, THEY WERE HANGIN' UP THERE, AS YOU SEE THEM!


EVERYTHING YE SAID, LAD, IS A LIE! BUT I'LL MAKE YE TELL THE TRUTH BEFORE I'M DONE WITH YE! WATCH HIM, WHILST I GO BELOW AND SEE WHAT TREASURE THE "TIGER SHARK" HOLDS!

CAPT. BLACKHEART, ANGERED BY HIS FAILURE TO FIND BOOTY ABOARD, WAS ENRAGED TO DISCOVER JIMMY ATKINS STANDING ALONE...



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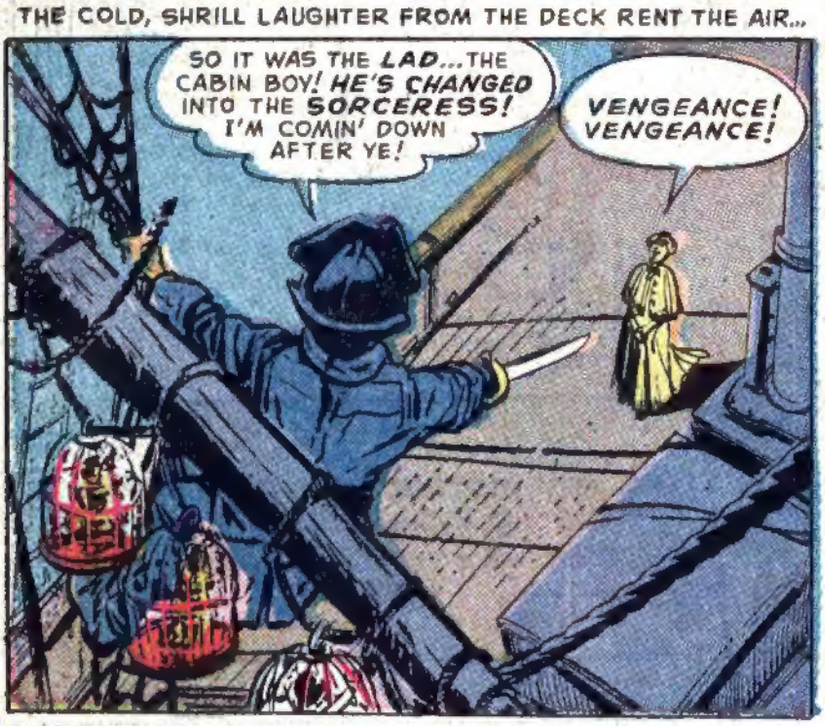
CAPT. BLACKHEART GAPED AT THE CAGES FROM WHICH THERE CAME A VERITABLE BEDLAM OF CHIRPING, CRYING AND CHATTERING...

NINETEEN MORE CAGES... THAT'D ACCOUNT FOR MY MISSIN' CREWMEN! THERE'S SOMEBODY ELSE ABOARD THIS SHIP, LAD... YE'RE UP TO SOME TREACHERY!
NO, SIR, THERE'S NOBODY ELSE ABOARD!

IT'LL BE TOO BAD FOR YE IF THERE'S REALLY BIRDS IN THOSE CAGES! AND IF IT'S MY MEN, LIKE YE CLAIM, IT'LL BE EVEN WORSE, 'LESS YE TELL ME WHERE THIS SORCERESS IS HIDIN'!

THE PLAINTIVE CRIES THAT FELL UPON CAPT. BLACKHEART'S EARS AS HE REACHED THE YARD-ARMS WERE ALMOST DEAFENING! HE NEARLY LOST HIS GRIP ON THE LOFTY PERCH...

THE COLD, SHRILL LAUGHTER FROM THE DECK RENT THE AIR...



AMAZED THRONGS WITNESSED THE UNLOADING OF SOME FORTY BIRDCAGES OF PIRATES AT A LONDON DOCK BY A KINDLY-LOOKING OLD LADY! IT WAS JUST TWO DAYS AFTER THEIR CAPTURE THAT THE PIRATE SHIPS "OSPREY" AND "TIGER SHARK" MADE FAST IN PORT...

THIS WAS NO UNKNOWN WORLD! THIS WAS HERE AND NOW... AND A GIANT WAS STALKING THE STREETS!

HE STALKS IN THE STREETS!

COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
AS YET, THE CITY WAS STILL ASLEEP... NO ONE HAD SEEN HIM! HE KEPT STALKING FORWARD, HIS ENORMOUS EYES NARROW WITH HATRED! HE KEPT STALKING, BLUNDERING FROM ONE UNFAMILIAR STREET TO ANOTHER, HIS MASSIVE BODY INTENT ON FINDING ONE CERTAIN ADDRESS...
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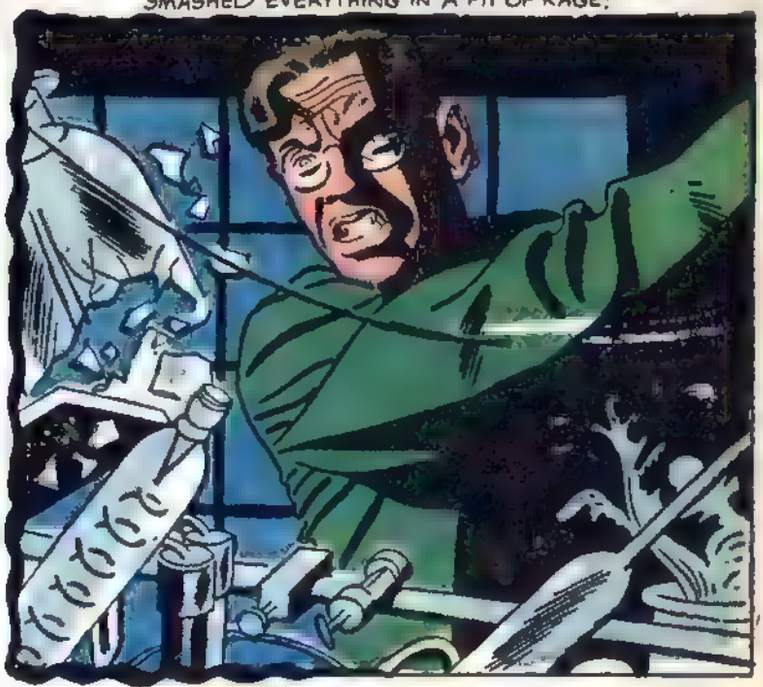
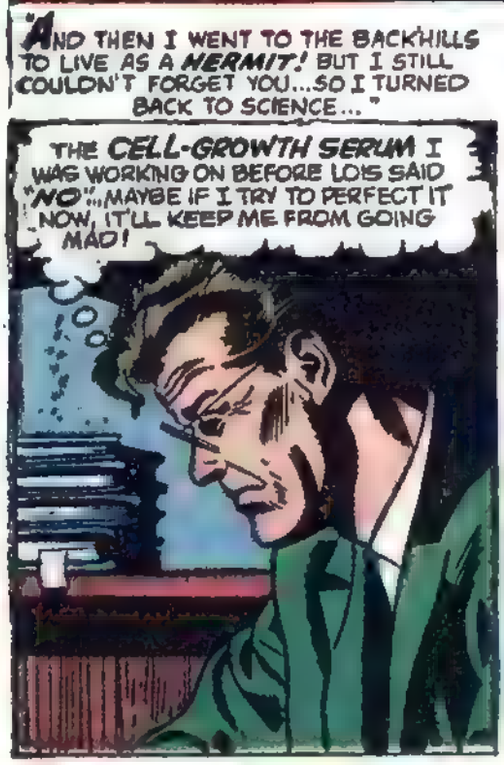
AT THAT MOMENT, AT THE CERTAIN ADDRESS..
R-RING!
HENRY WADSWORTH!
YOU STILL RECOGNIZE ME AFTER TWENTY YEARS, LOIS! I SHOULD BE FLATTERED

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TWENTY YEARS AGO? DO YOU REMEMBER THE FLAT NO YOU GAVE ME, WHEN I ASKED YOU TO MARRY ME? HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT THAT NO MEANT TO ME, LOIS? IT WAS THE END OF EVERYTHING!


"IT MADE ME HATE EVERYBODY, EVERYTHING...EVEN MY WORK! FROM YOUR HOUSE, I RAN TO MY LABORATORY. WHERE I SMASHED EVERYTHING IN A FIT OF RAGE!"


"AND THEN I WENT TO THE BACKHILLS TO LIVE AS A HERMIT! BUT I STILL COULDN'T FORGET YOU...SO I TURNED BACK TO SCIENCE..."
THE CELL-GROWTH SERUM I WAS WORKING ON BEFORE LOIS SAID "NO"...MAYBE IF I TRY TO PERFECT IT NOW, IT'LL KEEP ME FROM GOING MAD!

"I HAD TO BUILD A CRUDE LABORATORY WITH MY BARE HANDS...I HAD TO SCROUNGE IN THE HILLS FOR RARE HERBS! BUT I PERFECTED THE SERUM...AT A TERRIBLE COST TO MY HEALTH..."
NOBODY TO TEST IT ON... BUT WHO CARES?

"BUT THEN HE CAME ALONG...A HOMELESS, SIMPLE-MINDED TRAMP! HE WAS THIRSTY, AND I WAS TOO WEAK TO CALL OUT TO WARN HIM NOT TO DRINK THE LIQUID HE SAW...MY CELL-GROWTH SERUM!"
NO! NO!

THE MOMENT THE SERUM HAD SPREAD THROUGH HIS VEINS, IT HAPPENED...HE BECAME A GIANT!"
HEY!

I WAS FRIGHTENED AT FIRST! I THOUGHT HIS SHOCK WOULD TURN TO ANGER, AND HE WOULD STRIKE ME WITH HIS MASSIVE FIST! BUT INSTEAD...
H-HE'S SMILING!

"HE WAS HARMLESS..AS GENTLE AS A LAMB! ALL HE WANTED WAS A HOME AND COMPANIONSHIP!"
I...CAN STAY..HERE? YOU WILL BE MY FRIEND?
"AND SO MY SIMPLE-MINDED GIANT STAYED ON WITH ME IN MY HERMIT'S CABIN! WE BECAME SO PERFECTLY ATTUNED, THAT AFTER A WHILE HE SHARED MY EVERY EMOTION...EVEN MY PHYSICAL CONDITION! WHEN I SMILED...HE SMILED! WHEN I GASPED FOR BREATH...HE GASPED TOO!"
EVERYONE...BOLT ALL DOORS AND LOCK ALL WINDOWS! DO NOT STEP OUT OF YOUR HOMES TONIGHT! A GIANT IS STALKING THE STREETS!
SO..HE'S BEEN SPOTTED AT LAST!
CITY SOUND SYSTEM
THAT'S MY GIANT OUT THERE, LOIS! A SCRAP OF NEWSPAPER WAS BLOWN BY THE WIND UP TO MY CABIN! YOUR PICTURE WAS ON IT...THE NAME WAS TORN OFF...BUT YOUR ADDRESS WAS THERE! THAT WAS ALL I NEEDED TO FEEL THE OLD BITTERNESS AGAIN! AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT I DID?
"I TOLD HIM WHAT YOU HAD DONE TO ME...HOW YOU HAD RUINED MY LIFE! HE ROARED WITH RAGE AS HE LISTENED! AND THEN..."
SHE...MADE YOU UNHAPPY! I...WILL MAKE HER PAY!
"I HAD NEVER REALIZED BEFORE HOW MUCH I HATED YOU! BUT WHEN HE RAN DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN..."
HE'S PERFECTLY ATTUNED TO ME..I MUST WANT HER DESTROYED TOO!
...AND SO I CAME DIRECTLY HERE, LOIS, TO SEE YOU GET WHAT YOU DESERVE! MY SIMPLE-MINDED GIANT, OF COURSE, IS TAKING LONGER TO FIND YOUR ADDRESS!

OH...HOW TERRIBLE, HENRY! I DON'T MEAN THE GIANT... I MEAN THE TERRIBLE WASTE OF YOUR LIFE BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I DIDN'T LOVE YOU! I WAS SO YOUNG, HENRY... I THOUGHT I WANTED TO BE AN ACTRESS! THAT'S WHY I SAID NO...ONLY BECAUSE I WANTED TO UNDERTAKE AN ACTING CAREER!
WHEN YOU NEVER CAME BACK, I WAS HEARTBROKEN...I'VE BEEN HEARTBROKEN EVER SINCE!
Y-YOU MEAN YOU LOVED ME? YOU STILL LOVE ME...?
JUST THEN...
THE GIANT!
NO! NO! I WAS MISTAKEN! SHE LOVES ME! AND NOW I KNOW... I'VE NEVER STOPPED LOVING HER!
HENRY!
H-HE'S GONE! HIS HEART MUST HAVE BEEN WEAKENED!
HE LOVED HER... THERE WAS NO HATE... THERE IS NOTHING FOR ME TO DO HERE!
HENRY TOLD THE TRUTH... THE GIANT WAS ATTUNED PERFECTLY TO HIM...WHEN HENRY SPOKE OF HIS LOVE, THE GIANT BECAME SERENE...HARMLESS!
AND WITH THE PASSING OF HIS MASTER, THE 'GIANT' REVERTED TO HIS NORMAL SIZE...
MY DARLING... WHAT AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE! I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF FOR NOT HAVING BEEN HOME!
THANK HEAVEN FOR ALL OUR YEARS TOGETHER ON THE STAGE! IF HENRY WADSWORTH HAD BEEN ABLE TO TELL I WAS ONLY ACTING, THE END WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR WORSE!
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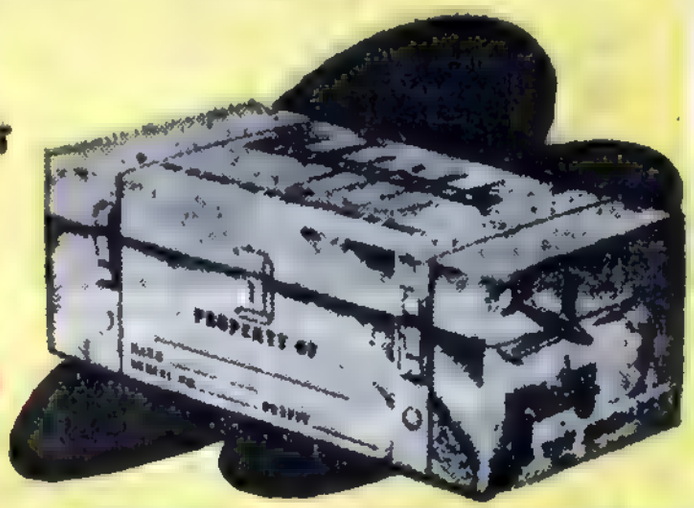

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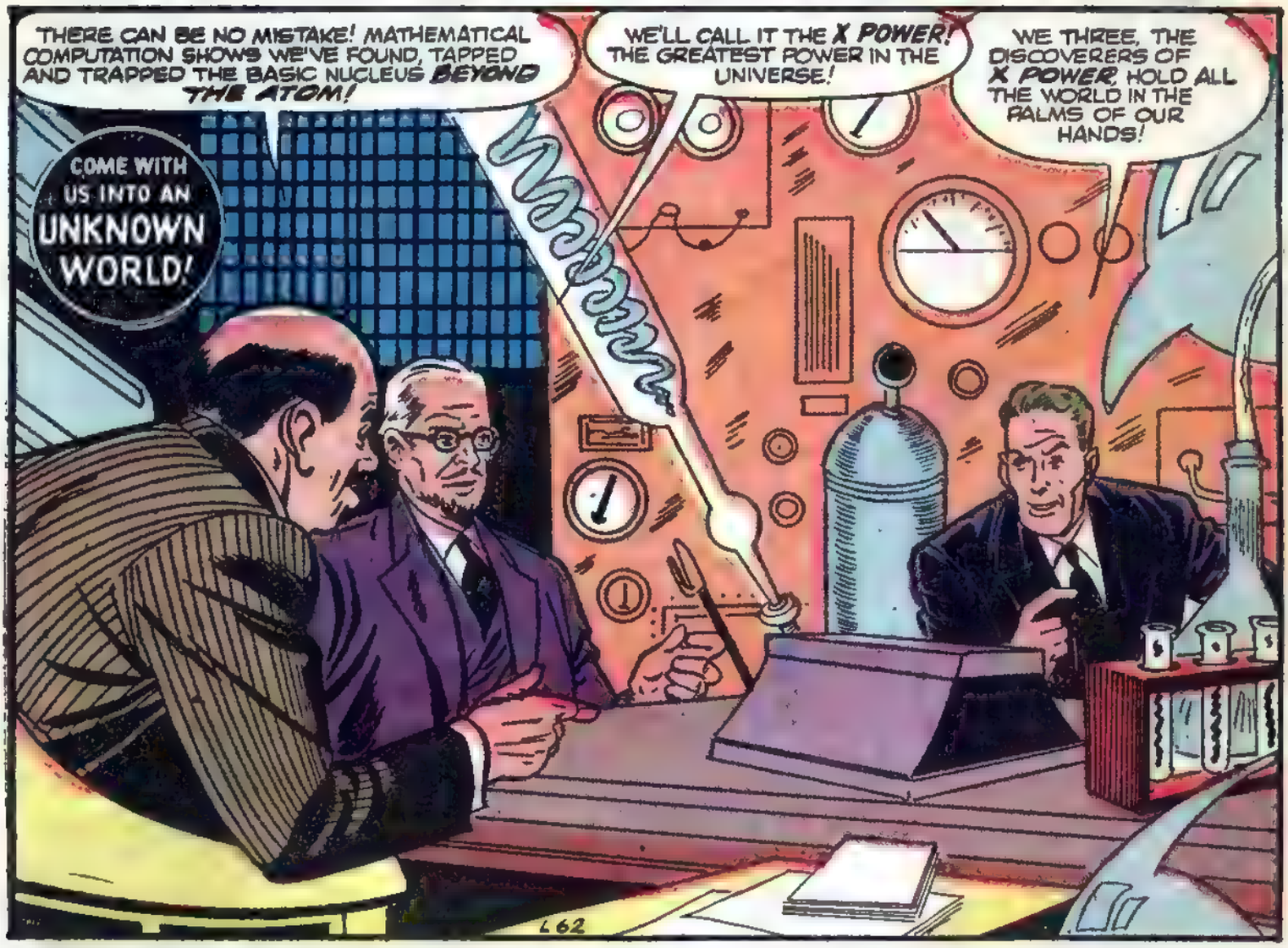
THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKE! MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATION SHOWS WE'VE FOUND, TAPPED AND TRAPPED THE BASIC NUCLEUS BEYOND THE ATOM!
WE'LL CALL IT THE X POWER! THE GREATEST POWER IN THE UNIVERSE!
WE THREE, THE DISCOVERERS OF X POWER, HOLD ALL THE WORLD IN THE PALMS OF OUR HANDS!
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
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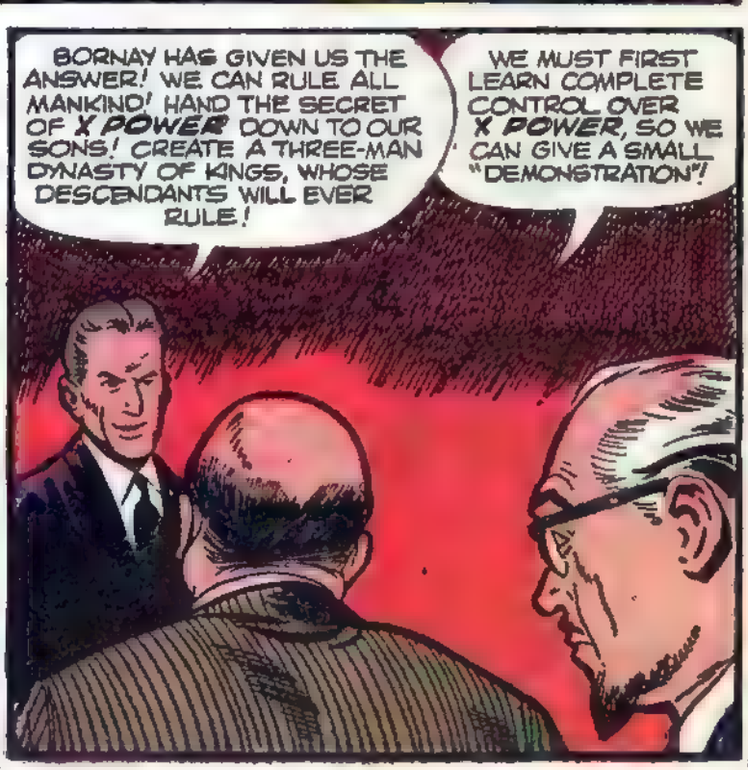
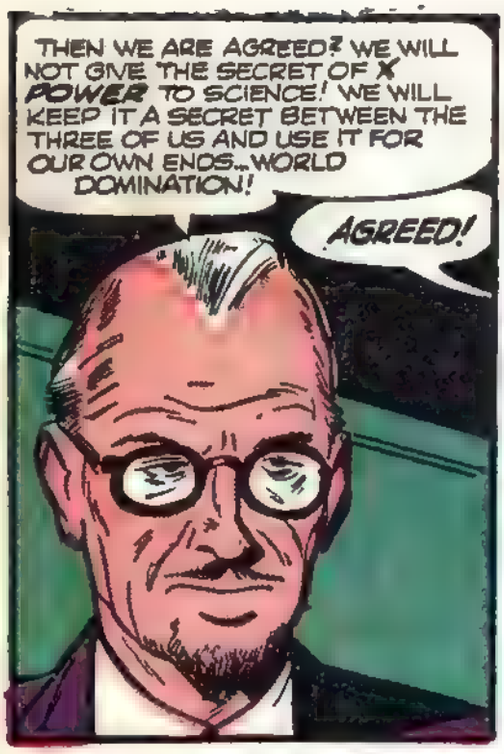
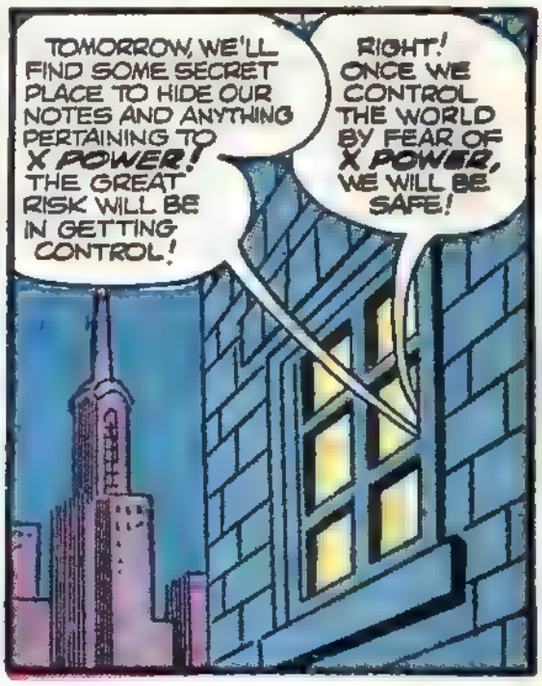
WE MUST PLAN HOW BEST TO USE THIS POWER!
IT'S SO GREAT, IT'S ALMOST BEYOND THOUGHT! WE, WHO CONTROL THIS POWER, CAN BE KINGS OF THE WORLD!

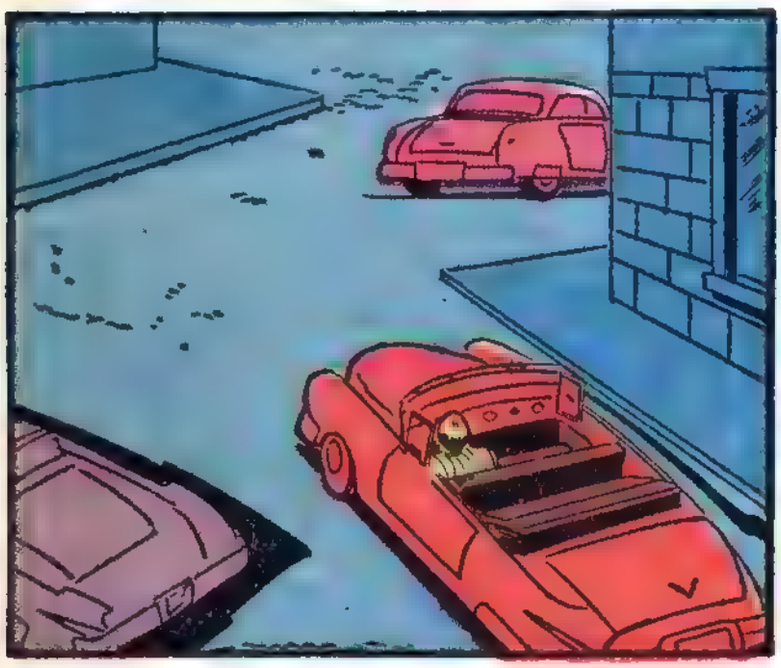

BORNAY HAS GIVEN US THE ANSWER! WE CAN RULE ALL MANKIND! HAND THE SECRET OF X POWER DOWN TO OUR SONS! CREATE A THREE-MAN DYNASTY OF KINGS, WHOSE DESCENDANTS WILL EVER RULE!
WE MUST FIRST LEARN COMPLETE CONTROL OVER X POWER, SO WE CAN GIVE A SMALL "DEMONSTRATION"!


THEN WE ARE AGREED? WE WILL NOT GIVE THE SECRET OF X POWER TO SCIENCE! WE WILL KEEP IT A SECRET BETWEEN THE THREE OF US AND USE IT FOR OUR OWN ENDS...WORLD DOMINATION!
AGREED!

IT WOULD BE HARD TO FIND THREE SUCH ARROGANT AND POWER-GREEDY MEN!

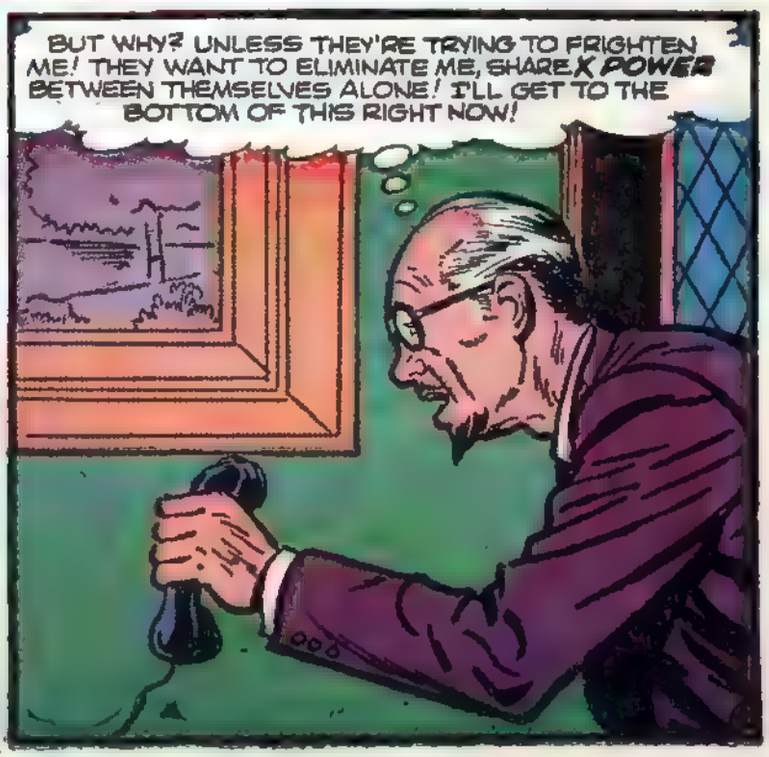

TOMORROW, WE'LL FIND SOME SECRET PLACE TO HIDE OUR NOTES AND ANYTHING PERTAINING TO X POWER! THE GREAT RISK WILL BE IN GETTING CONTROL!
RIGHT! ONCE WE CONTROL THE WORLD BY FEAR OF X POWER, WE WILL BE SAFE!

SO THESE MEN, DREAMING OF THE MOST COMPLETE WORLD-WIDE CONTROL OF MEN'S LAWS, SOCIETY, BRAINS AND BODIES, WENT THEIR SEPARATE WAYS!



LET US FOLLOW ONE OF THEM...BORNAY! TO HIS HOME ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN!

NO, THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN EITHER PERRY OR FERN! LET'S SEE...BOTH WERE GONE DURING SUPPER HOUR, WHILE I ATE IN THE LAB...


BUT WHY? UNLESS THEY'RE TRYING TO FRIGHTEN ME! THEY WANT TO ELIMINATE ME, SHARE X POWER BETWEEN THEMSELVES ALONE! I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS RIGHT NOW!

PERRY? BORNAY! WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BURNING THAT X ON MY DOOR?
BORNAY, I WAS JUST GOING TO CALL YOU! I FOUND AN X ON MY DOOR TOO! I THOUGHT YOU'D DONE IT! IT MUST BE FERN! HE...
HELLO! HELLO! PERRY! HMM...CUT OFF! I'LL CALL THE OPERATOR AND GET THE NUMBER BACK!
BUT THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION! THE OPERATOR COULDN'T FIND AUGUST PERRY LISTED...
I'M GOING OVER TO PERRY'S! GET THIS THING SETTLED RIGHT NOW!
BORNAY DROVE TO PERRY'S HOUSE...OR WHERE PERRY'S HOUSE USED TO BE! NOW THERE WAS NOTHING BUT AN EMPTY LOT!
OFFICER, SOMETHING STRANGE HAS HAPPENED! I CAME TO SEE A FRIEND WHO HAD A HOUSE HERE, BUT I CAN'T FIND A HOUSE... JUST THIS EMPTY LOT! THIS IS PILGRIM STREET, ISN'T IT?
YES! BUT I'VE BEEN ON THIS BEAT FOR TEN YEARS, MISTER, AND I CAN'T RECALL THERE BEING A HOUSE HERE! ALWAYS BEEN AN EMPTY LOT!
BORNAY, EXASPERATED, LEFT AND DROVE TO A DRUGSTORE!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! PERRY'S NAME ISN'T LISTED IN THE PHONE BOOK! BUT I'VE SEEN IT THERE, TIME AND TIME AGAIN!
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COULD FERN KNOW MORE ABOUT X POWER THAN WE DO? IF SO, HE COULD'VE ELIMINATED PERRY AS THOUGH HE'D NEVER BEEN!
I'LL GO TO FERN'S! I'VE GOT TO SHOW HIM THAT RULING THE WORLD IS A JOB FOR MORE THAN ONE MAN! THERE'S MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US, NOW THAT PERRY SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED!
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BORNAY DROVE TO FERN'S HOUSE! BUT AGAIN, THE HOUSE HE EXPECTED TO FIND WAS *NOT* THERE! INSTEAD, HE FOUND AN EMPTY LOT..

AN *X* IN THE CEMENT! I *KNOW* THAT FERN'S HOUSE STOOD RIGHT HERE...THE HOUSE HE DROVE TO TONIGHT. WHEN WE LEFT THE LAB!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! I KNOW IF I LOOK IN THE DIRECTORY I *WON'T* FIND FERN'S NAME...JUST AS I *DIDN'T* FIND PERRY'S!

AND THEN, SUDDEN ALARM SWEPT OVER BORNAY, PUSHING HIM TO THE THIN EDGE OF PANIC!

GOT TO GET HOME...RATIONALIZE! FIND WHAT'S BEHIND ALL THIS! THERE *MUST* BE AN *ANSWER SOMEWHERE!*

HE DREW UP BEFORE HIS HOME...OR WHERE HIS HOME HAD BEEN AN HOUR BEFORE...

MY HOUSE...*GONE!* NOW IT'S HAPPENING TO *ME!* SOMEONE *ELSE* KNOWS THE SECRET OF *X POWER!* BUT WHO... *WHO?*

AND SUDDENLY, LIKE A GREAT WHITE LIGHT BURSTING IN HIS BRAIN, DOCTOR BORNAY KNEW THE ANSWER!

I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND NOW... FERN, PERRY AND I, ARE BEING ELIMINATED BECAUSE WE DISCOVERED A *POWER* MAN SHOULD *NEVER* HAVE FOUND, BECAUSE IT CAN BE USED TO ENSLAVE THE WORLD! WE WERE ABUSING THAT RARE POWER...

GEE, THAT'S FUNNY!

WHAT'S FUNNY, DARLING?

I COULD'VE SWORN, AS WE CAME AROUND THE CORNER, THAT I SAW A MAN STANDING NEXT TO A CAR IN FRONT OF THIS EMPTY LOT!

OH, YOU'RE JUST *IMAGINING* THINGS! YOU CAN SEE...THERE'S *NO ONE* HERE!

THE END

THE LITTLE PEOPLE

THE doctor had put the stethescope to Bob's chest, took his blood pressure, examined his eyes. But Bob felt that for this examination, he himself, Bob Dixon, did not exist.

Acting like something out of a wax museum that had powers of motion and speech, the doctor remarked while looking at the paper the nurse had filled in, "You're a TV repairman?"

Bob felt deep-seated resentment. This had happened before. Even after positive complaints had brought him to a doctor's office, there had been the routine checks, medicine prescribed, and then off. Going away he felt somewhat better, but not happier.

When it happened that a doctor took a personal interest, asked him about himself, his work, what his ambitions were . . . the things that made Bob more than organs, bones, muscles etcetera . . . he had gone on his way feeling *good*.

Back at the shop later that day, his boss said, "Bob, here's a call for tonight. Go over to this address and fix their TV set. You'll get your regular overtime rate."

Repairing TV sets was Bob's job, and so that evening he found himself in a living room searching for picture failure.

It should have been a routine call, but this wasn't turning out that way at all. The set here was acting in a manner that he could not understand. Whatever the trouble was eluded him. But that wasn't what disturbed him. Looking into the familiar innards of the TV set, he had difficulty concentrating on the maze of tubes and wires, because of the people he saw moving about there. There was no picture, and he was staring into the back of the set, *but he saw people.*

This had never happened to him before. And Bob was a veteran of a thousand TV sets. The sound was fine, but the picture stubbornly refused to come alive for normal viewing. Instead, the figures, whose voices came through clearly, appeared before him as he worked almost feverishly to locate the set fault.

"It's a frame of mind," he told himself, and asked "Why?" He wondered if other mechanics ever had similar experiences.

The set that was behaving this way was a top TV brand twenty-one inch job. Bob had come with his kit, and his supply of tubes for what should have been as routine a repair job as fixing a TV set can be where any one of a zillion things can be wrong. But Bob had never gone away from a call without leaving contented customers behind. Never however had he met characters coming alive in back of the set and *outside* of the picture tube.

The couple who owned the set were sitting there, hoping it would be fixed soon. They wanted to catch a quiz show, a popular one that asked common knowledge questions, making listeners feel very superior because they know many of the answers. But all Bob could get was a thin vertical light that showed on the screen and died.

Bob tried familiar devices. He moved the ion trap this way and that, forward and back on the neck of the picture tube. He checked the high voltage box, fuses, tubes, but nothing helped now.

"Why?" they wanted to know, suspecting possibly that Bob, a top man in his field, might be incompetent. And Bob couldn't give up and go tell his boss that he had failed. That man would send him back with the threat, "That's what I hired *you* for!"

Bob tried to stall. He said, "I may have to take the set out to the shop." But he knew that shouldn't be necessary. Why didn't the performers act their parts in the lighted tube facing front, instead of doing their bits back of where they belonged?

"Well," the man said, "keep the sound on, and after the quiz show you can try again. Here,

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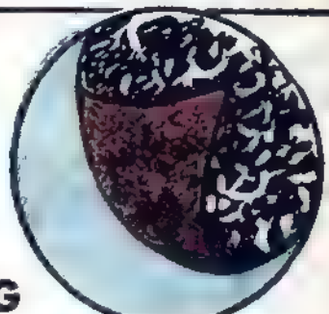

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NEEDLE in a HAYSTACK

SALLY
THERE IT IS! THE LOCATION OF *REDBEARD'S* BURIED TREASURE! I'VE GOT IT PINPOINTED EXACTLY! NOW TO LOCATE THE ONE ISLE IN THE *ISLE OF PINES* AS DESIGNATED ON THIS MAP... AND I'M A WEALTHY MAN!
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THERE'S THE PLACE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, MR. WARNER ...THE *ISLE OF PINES!*
AT LAST! YOU'VE DONE A GOOD JOB BRINGING ME HERE, CAPTAIN! I'LL GO ASHORE IN THE MORNING TO START MY SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION!
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VERY WELL! WE'LL DROP ANCHOR!
THERE IT IS! THE ONE ISLE WHERE REDBEARD BURIED HIS LOOT! IT'S LOCATED JUST WHERE MY CHART SAID IT'D BE... RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF ALL THE OTHERS!
THAT NIGHT, WARNER SLIPPED OVERBOARD UNSEEN...
THE CAPTAIN THINKS I'M HERE TO DO SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION! WHAT I'M EXPLORING IS... BURIED TREASURE... AND I MEAN TO FIND IT ALONE... AND KEEP IT!
THIS IS THE PLACE! IT'S ALL SAND, TOO! IT'LL BE EASY DIGGING!
RIGHT HERE, THE CHART SAID...
HMMM! THAT'S FUNNY! NO SIGN OF BURIED TREASURE! I MUST BE A LITTLE OFF!
OH, WELL! I CAN'T BE TOO FAR OFF! I'LL DIG HERE!
AND HOURS LATER...
IT'S GOT TO BE HERE! THIS IS THE ISLE ON THE CHART! I'LL DIG UP EVERY INCH OF IT, UNTIL I FIND THAT TREASURE!
2

FOR EVERY CREATURE OF THE NIGHT, THERE MUST COME THE DAWN...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THE TREASURE'S NOT ON HERE! THE MAP CAN'T BE WRONG! IT CAN'T BE!
MR. WARREN, IF YOU'RE DIGGING FOR PIRATE'S TREASURE, FORGET IT, SIR! IT'S BEEN SOUGHT FOR YEARS AND NEVER BEEN FOUND!
LEAVE ME ALONE! GET AWAY FROM HERE! I'LL FIND IT! I KNOW IT'S HERE!
I'LL FIND IT, IF I HAVE TO DIG UP EVERY BIT OF THE ISLE OF PINES!
BUT THERE'S ONE THING YOU DON'T KNOW!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I WANT TO KNOW! I HAVE THE CHART AND THE CHART IS A TRUE ONE! I'VE LOCATED THE EXACT ISLE AND I'M STAYING HERE!
POOR FELLOW! EVEN IF THE CHART HE HAS IS CORRECT, HE'S STILL LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK!
HOIST ANCHOR! WE CAN'T STAY HERE ANY LONGER!
CAPTAIN, IF HE HAS THE RIGHT CHART, WHY DO YOU SAY HE WON'T FIND THE TREASURE?
HE'S OVERLOOKED ONE THING... EACH OF THE ISLES OF THE ISLE OF PINES IS A FLOATING ISLAND... AND THE ISLE SPECIFIED ON THE CHART IS NO LONGER IN THE SAME LOCATION! HE'LL REALIZE IT IN A FEW DAYS...AND SOME PASSING SHIP WILL PICK HIM UP! IT'S A LESSON IN GREED HE'LL HAVE TO LEARN FOR HIMSELF... THE HARD WAY!
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have a sandwich and visit with us."

Bob agreed, "All right."

He sat there, and in spite of himself played along with the program. He had acquired the characteristics many repair men have; he could hear the voices without paying any attention to what they were saying, listening more for sound quality than for the contents of the program. And if the picture tube was functioning, he'd watch more for quality of picture than for what was actually happening.

Often at home his father would laugh while watching TV, he would laugh uproariously, and Bob, who had also been watching the set off and on while reading an electronics magazine, would say, "What happened?" And it wasn't that he didn't care about the players' performances; he was more concerned about the *electronic* performance.

This evening he sat in the home of these people and tried to imagine what he might have overlooked in the set, but all he could see was a blank picture screen, as blank as his ability to fix it.

After the half hour quiz program was over, the couple who owned the set sat back again, waiting for Bob to fix their picture. But he felt uneasy. He didn't want to begin again the fruitless search, and he asked himself, "Why can't I just quit this racket and take up something easy, like working out the 'bugs' in an electronic brain, or in guided missiles?"

Wearily he took the back of the set off again. He poked around, checking to see if dust might have been causing faulty contact, he checked for wires that might have come loose, and again he saw those figures.

One little figure he recognized as a miniature of a famous actress asked, "Bob, are you all right?" Joan Talley, speaking to him! This was stupid.

"Yes," Bob said, hardly realizing he was talking out loud, "I'm all right."

"What's that?" the man of the house asked.

And Bob looked at him, and back at the beautiful figure in

the rear of the set. He stared at the little thing that he was sure he only imagined seeing. He told himself he shouldn't stay up so late studying those technical books and periodicals. "Bob boy," he thought, "you're ready for a vacation!" But he knew that any vacation he would take would only be more of the same thing. He would spend his time away from his job cooped up in a library studying technical books or visiting some laboratory.

He poked around some more in the set and the little beautiful creature scolded him sharply, "Bob, you pushed me!" He turned and looked at the man and the woman waiting for their set to be repaired. But they showed no sign that they had heard.

"Turn to Channel Three, Bob," the figure said. Bob did so and the man exclaimed, "Oh, Joan Talley! We wanted to hear her tonight."

Bob turned pale. He hadn't seen a paper or TV program in two days. He *couldn't* have known Joan Talley would be on tonight.

A commercial was on, and the pert actress spoke to him, "Bob, remember today while in that doctor's office?"

Bob said, "Yes, I remember, of course?"

"You didn't like it when he poked at you, and directed you like a mechanical robot? Well, pay attention mister! There's more to TV than has been meeting your electronic eye."

Strangest of all to Bob was the speed with which he repaired the set after that program on Channel Three.

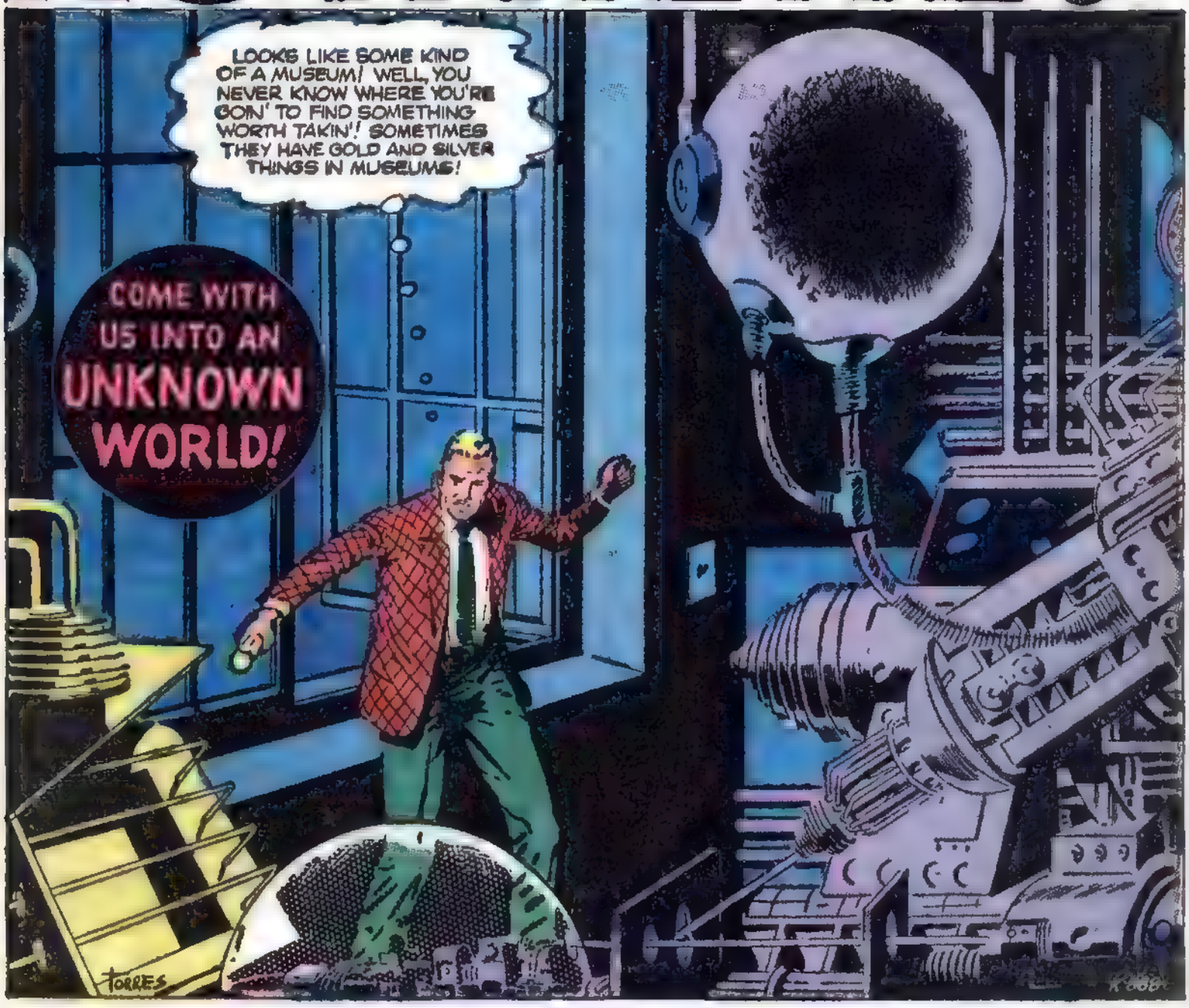
As he showered before getting into bed that night, he resolved that hereafter he would not be like the doctor who paid no attention to the individual personality of the owner of the body he checked. He would pay more attention to what the set did, instead of only how it reproduced sound and picture.

He realized for the first time that TV wouldn't exist, or be watched, if the quality of the programs, the abilities of the performers weren't worth spending time watching and listening.

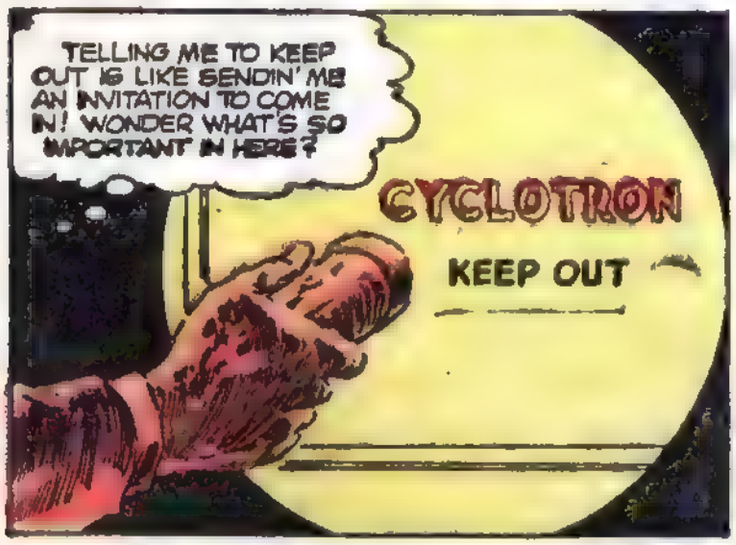
THE END J-213

A STRANGE ACCIDENT OPENED THE WAY TO RICHES FOR PETTY THIEF BRAD DUNCAN! BUT BRAD FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS PLAYING OUT OF HIS LEAGUE WHEN HE MADE HIS FANTASTIC ESCAPE TO...

NOWHERE!


LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF A MUSEUM! WELL, YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOIN' TO FIND SOMETHING WORTH TAKIN'! SOMETIMES THEY HAVE GOLD AND SILVER THINGS IN MUSEUMS!
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
TORRES

EVEN HAD BRAD DUNCAN KNOWN HE WAS IN THE SCIENCE BUILDING OF WILTON UNIVERSITY, AND NOT IN A MUSEUM, IT IS LIKELY HE'D HAVE SOUGHT SOMETHING TO STEAL! NOR DID HE STOP AT THE WARNING SIGN...



FOR A BRIEF MOMENT, HE WAS EXPOSED TO THE AWESOME POWER OF THE MIGHTY ATOM SMASHER...

WITH THE INSTINCT OF AN OFT-HUNTED ANIMAL, THE THIEF LEAPED FROM THE CYCLOTRON, BUT TOO LATE! FOR A SPLIT SECOND, HE WAS NOTHING! AND WHEN HE CAME TO, HE FOUND HIMSELF IN A STRANGE LAND...

A FOREST! IT'S REAL! I CAN SEE IT, SMELL IT, FEEL IT!

HE STOOD TRANSFIXED FOR TEN MINUTES, THEN HE WAS NOTHING FOR AN INSTANT, UNTIL HE RETURNED TO THE UNIVERSITY'S LOBBY...

KEEP OUT

I...I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, BUT I'LL NEVER GO NEAR THAT PLACE AGAIN!

MAYBE I'M NOT BEIN' SMART ABOUT IT! WHAT IF I'D MADE A BIG HAUL SOMEWHERE AND WAS RUNNIN' FROM THE POLICE! IF I COULD HIDE OUT IN THAT FOREST FOR A FEW WEEKS, THEY'D NEVER FIND ME!

IF I'D STAYED IN THAT ROOM WITH ALL THE LIGHTNIN' LONG ENOUGH, IT WOULD'VE KEPT ME IN THE FOREST LONGER! SURE, THAT MAKES SENSE...BUT FIRST, I GOT TO FIND A BIG JOB TO PULL!

THAT WAS BRAD DUNCAN'S PROBLEM! HE'D ALWAYS BEEN SMALL TIME! NOW, SUDDENLY, HE WANTED TO BE BIG, BUT DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO GO ABOUT IT! A TWO-DAY OLD NEWSPAPER GAVE HIM A LEAD...

LET'S SEE...THEY'RE GOING TO MOVE THE STUFF FRIDAY! I CAN'T DO THIS JOB ALONE...THAT'LL GIVE ME JUST TWO DAYS TO GET A FEW GUYS TO HELP ME!

BRAD'S PLANNED UNDERTAKING WAS AN AMBITIOUS ONE...

FINAL DAILY BULLETIN 5¢

CHAMBERS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS FRIDAY!

SMALL ARMY OF POLICE WILL ACCOMPANY PERRY TRUCKS

PERRY'S ARMORED TRANSPORT TO MOVE MILLIONS!

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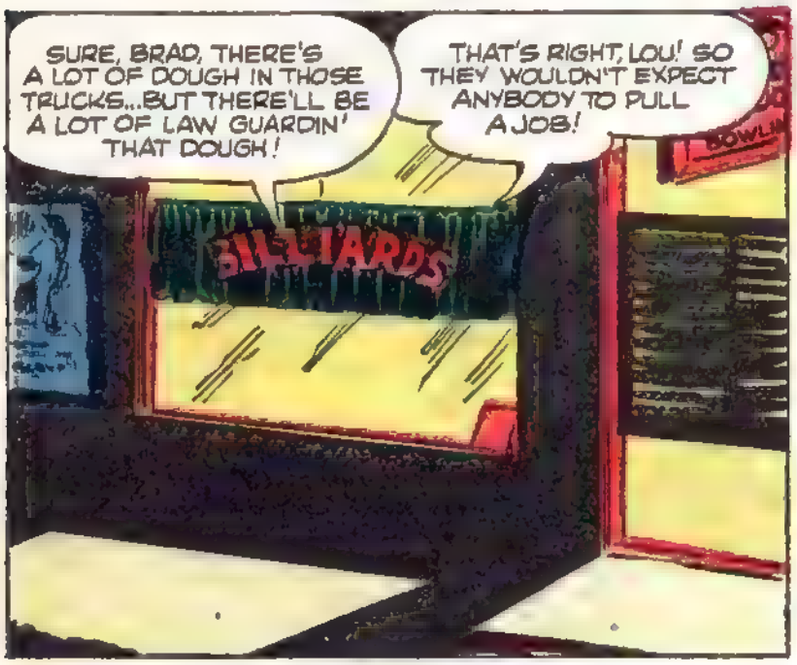
BY EARLY THE NEXT AFTERNOON, BRAD DUNCAN HAD ROUNDED UP THREE ACQUAINTANCES, THE MEN WITH WHOM HE DECIDED TO WORK...

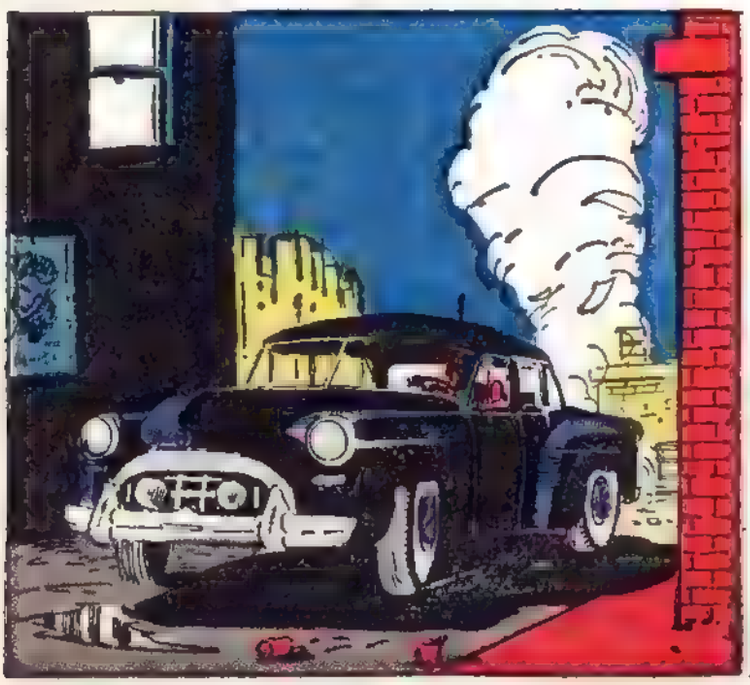

SURE, BRAD, THERE'S A LOT OF DOUGH IN THOSE TRUCKS...BUT THERE'LL BE A LOT OF LAW GUARDIN' THAT DOUGH!
THAT'S RIGHT, LOU! SO THEY WOULDN'T EXPECT ANYBODY TO PULL A JOB!
BILLIARDS
BOWLIN

MAYBE YOU GOT SOMETHIN' THERE, BRAD! ONLY YOU DON'T JUST GO UP TO A GUY IN AN ARMORED CAR, POKE A GUN AT HIM AND SAY, "MISTER, I WANT ALL THE LOOT YOU GOT IN THIS CRATE"!
I STAYED UP TILL FOUR THIS MORNIN' FIGURIN' OUT HOW TO WORK IT! LOOK AT THIS PLAN...AND LET ME EXPLAIN THE WHOLE DEAL!

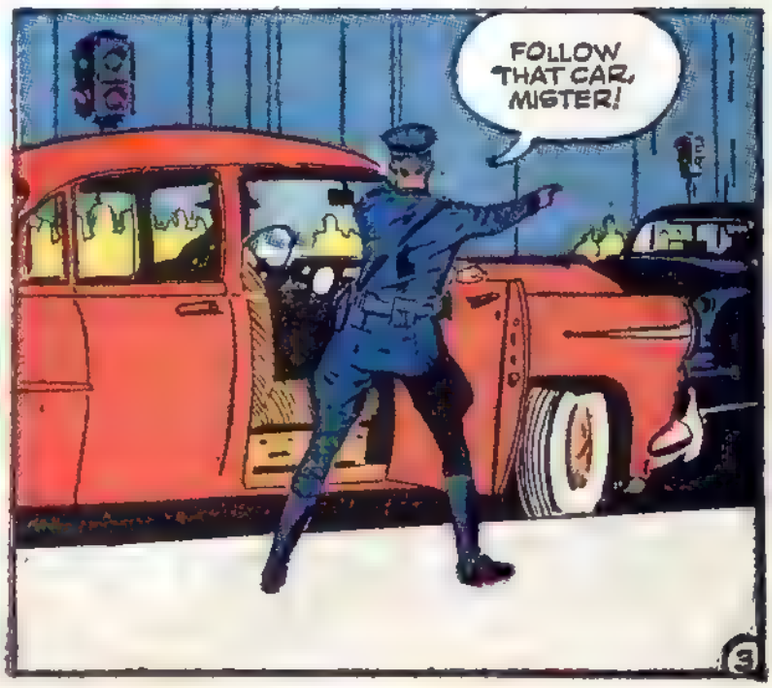
BRAD DUNCAN WAS RIGHT! THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS DIDN'T EXPECT ANYONE TO BE DARING...OR FOOLISH ENOUGH TO ATTEMPT SUCH A RAID ON THE PERRY TRUCKS!

BRAD HAD OTHER PLANS HE'D NEVER DIVULGED TO HIS CONFEDERATES! IT WAS NEVER HIS INTENTION THAT THEY SHOULD ESCAPE FROM THE LAW, OR SHARE IN THE LOOT...

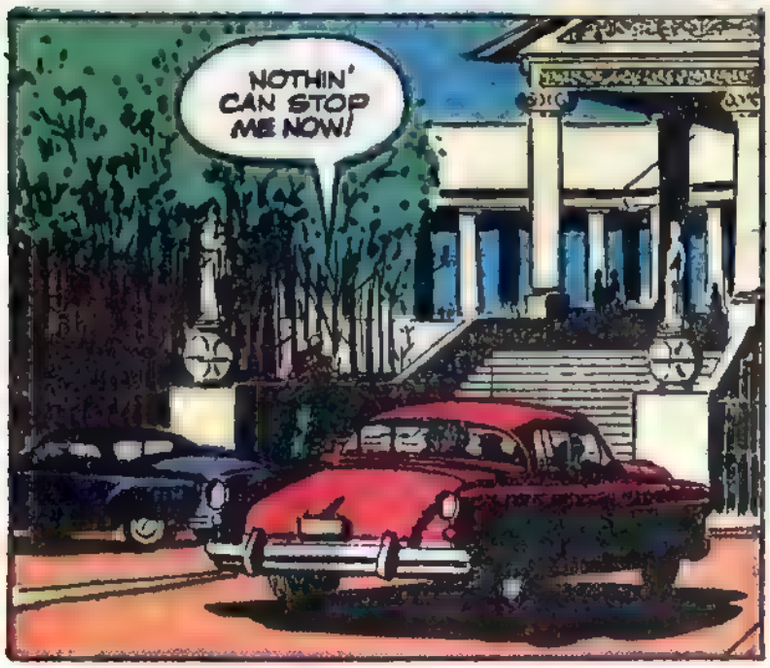
HE HAD NEVER TOLD THEM OF THE STOLEN CAR HE'D PARKED ON THE NEARBY SIDE-STREET, WITH THE KEY IN THE IGNITION...



...NOR HAD HE TOLD THEM ABOUT THE CYCLOTRON WITH WHOSE HELP HE WOULD ESCAPE...

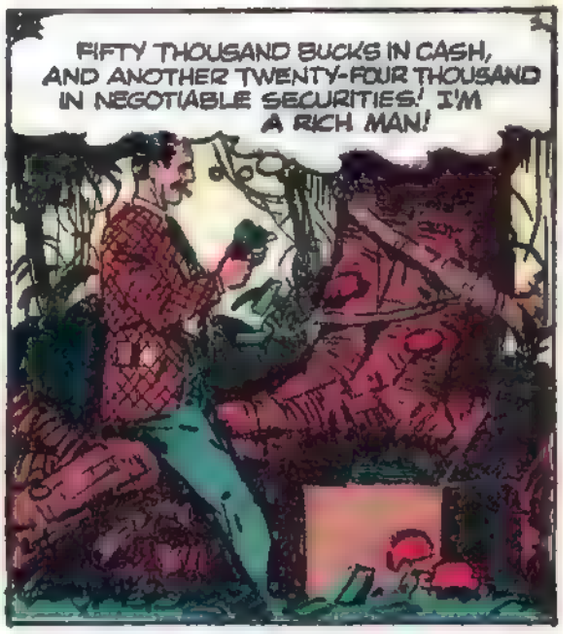


IT WAS A WILD CHASE THROUGH THE STREETS! THE UNIVERSITY WAS TWO MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE ROBBERY! BRAD MADE IT, BUT THE POLICE WEREN'T FAR BEHIND!



THIS TIME BRAD MADE NO ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THE CYCLOTRON!

AND WHEN HE VANISHED AND RE-APPEARED IN THE STRANGE FOREST, HE KNEW HE'D BEEN RIGHT! THIS *WAS* A PERFECT HIDE-OUT FROM THE LAW...



YES, BRAD DUNCAN WAS A RICH MAN, AND HE NEVER LET THE STRONGBOX OUT OF HIS SIGHT IN THOSE TWENTY LONG YEARS LIVED IN THE PAST! AND A CAVE WAS HIS SHELTER FROM THE PREHISTORIC ANIMALS THAT ROAMED OUTSIDE! HE SURVIVED WELL ENOUGH ON BERRIES AND ROOTS! BUT HE WAS VERY LONELY, FOR *MAN* DID NOT YET EXIST!

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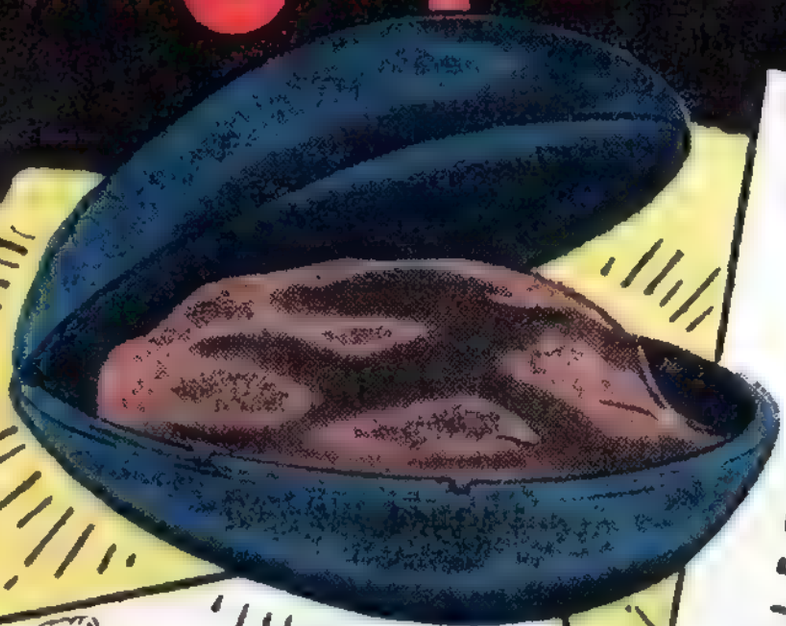

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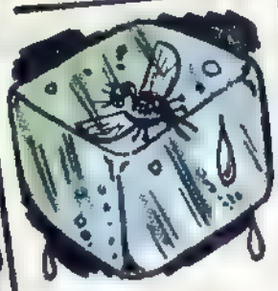

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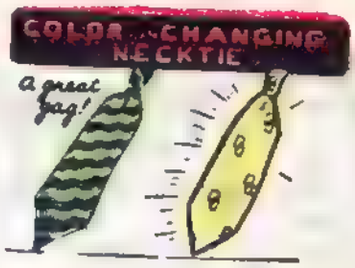

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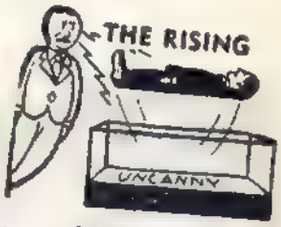

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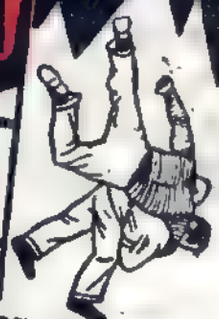

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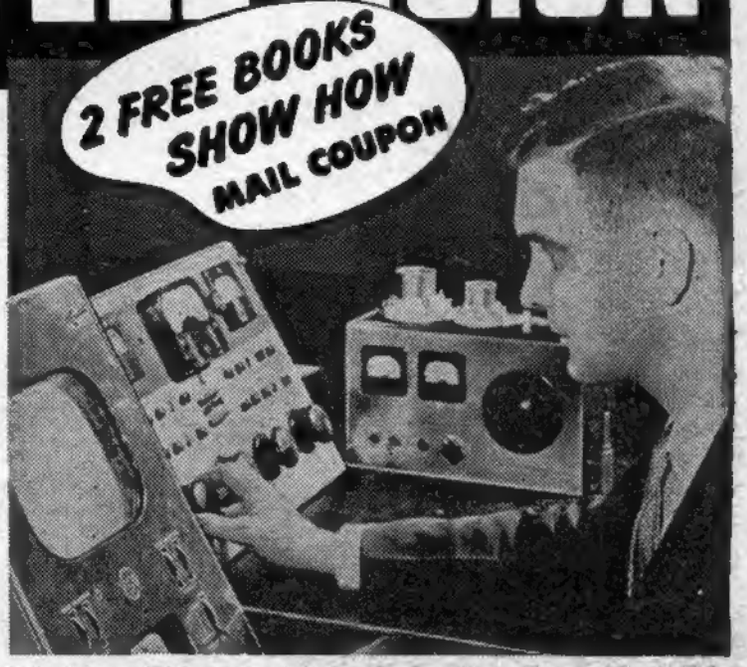

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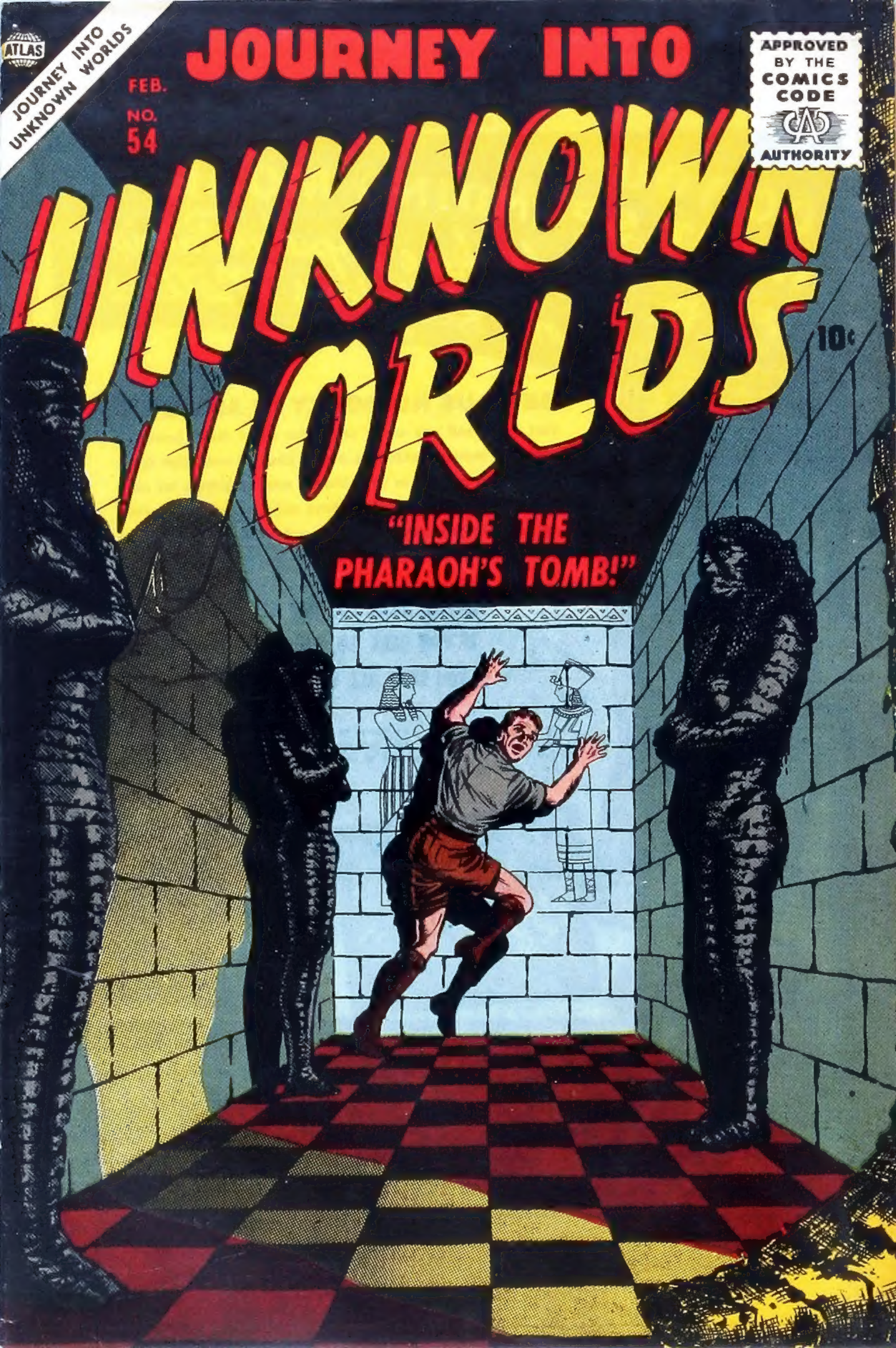
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